

, and we want in there and naturally we were interested in establishing a democracy; but we couldn't help feeling what a kind of a representation of democracy it was. In Berlin Germany you would see a sign up here, for instance a railroad cars. And they'd been jammed with people--room for 50 people in a car and 125 people crowded in, or you'd go in the railroad station crowded with Germans who were standing in long lines to buy their tickets. Then there would be a sign that would say, 'Nobody but Americans in here' and then you'd go in there and you wouldn't have to wait because there would only be a few people. A German would come in and say, "What's you doing in here?" "I'm an American", I'd say. And he'd say, "How do I know you're an American?" And eventually he'd sometimes he'd resist and other times I'd have to show him my passport. You couldn't help wondering what kind of an impression democracy made. And yet on the other hand you had to have sympathy with the people who established it and to realize it's pretty hard to do it another way. When you have a land conquered and you have your men in there, your Americans all want to get home. And you have to give them comforts or they won't stay. You can't get people to stay in after the war. You can't get people to go over if they're going to live in privation. Why should they live in privation in Germany when they can live happily here. Well, the result is that you either don't have an occupying order or to some extent you get into that sort of thing. Well I ran onto that in a good many different incidents there but it wasn't the plan, I'm sure, of our occupying forces. The leaders did everything they could to prevent it, but yet it was existent. But I remember talking to one man as I came into London as I got off the plane. Here was a man who was connected with the American occupying forces, a civilian representative, and I mentioned to him what a way it is to introduce democracy to a country, and he said, "Oh, those Germans, I hate them." He said, "You know they're letting them go to certain (4 1/2) My wife and I will go and we'll see some of those folk looking at us as if to say, 'I'm just as good as you are!'" He said, "I just hate them." Well I hope wasn't (4 1/2) with our occupying forces. And yet you see how easy it is to get that feeling and how very hard it is to prevent it. Well, in a government in which the leaders were very anxious to prevent it, when you have so much of that as with our occupying forces after the war, think what